

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are present in this application.

The present amendment is submitted herewith to amend the application and place it in better form for issuance as a patent.

Substitute Specification

The amendments/changes to the specification and the abstract of the disclosure are set forth in the attached Substitute Specification. The Substitute Specification does not contain new matter nor do the changes therein raise any new issues.

A Comparison Specification showing the matter being added to and deleted from the original specification is also submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve and enter the Substitute Specification.

Drawing Amendment

Fig. 1 has been amended so that it is consistent with the statements in the specification.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve and enter this drawing amendment.


Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Maki Hatsumi (Reg. No. 40,417) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments: One (1) Replacement Drawing Sheet - Fig. 1
Substitute Specification - 15 pages
Comparison Specification - 16 pages

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is one (1) Replacement Drawing sheet that complies with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Replacement Drawing Sheet incorporates the following drawing change:

In Fig. 1, reference numeral "10" has been added to indicate an inflator.

It is respectfully requested that the Replacement Drawing Sheet be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.